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WANTED.—A girl or elderly woman to do light house work. jan2

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets, and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec22

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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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AGAIN BAFFLED AND CORNERED.

While discussing the Burrard Inlet reserve with the *Colonist*, in the summer of 1884, it became our duty to point out the utter unreliability of the government organ; in fact so clearly did we bring to its threshold the charge of deliberate and wilful lying that, like a well whipped cur, it withdrew from the discussion. For days the *Colonist*, and sundry other marionnettes, battled bravely in contending that the lands withdrawn from sale, in the neighborhood of Hastings and Coal Harbor, would be found to be "barely one thousand acres," whereas the acreage as then pointed out by THE TIMES was considerably in excess of *ten thousand*. The *Colonist* knew it was wrong, yet having once given utterance to a lie it endeavored by bluff, bluster and windy assertions, to divert attention from the real question at issue to others not at all bearing on the subject. This, to those who were familiar with the antics of that Jump-Jim-Crow journal, was nothing new, nor more than was to be expected.

THE TIMES has again ventured to measure swords with this would-be GOLIATH in journalism in this province. We have been compelled, in the public interest, to draw attention to the illegal conduct of the government in offering for sale as town lots lands which have not been surveyed as such. Our contention is: (1) That part of the property embraced in the proposed sale is a naval reserve, and consequently the property of the Imperial authorities; that this property has always been recognized and designated as such; that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works renders himself personally liable for any future trouble that may arise between the provincial, Dominion or Imperial officials, should the sale proceed. (2) That no power, statutory or otherwise, is vested in the Local government by which it is enabled to sell unsurveyed lands in less quantities than 160 acres. The Government knows this full well, and so does the *Colonist*. If the law regulating and governing the sale of unsurveyed lands, which the legislature, in its wisdom, to prevent a profligate government from squandering the people's inheritance, placed on the Statute book, is violated by those who are supposed to be lawmakers and upholders of its majesty, the effect of their conduct is indeed serious. (3) The *Colonist* has asserted that the lands in question have been "surveyed and re-surveyed," but certainly not into town lots. If surveying lands on paper is in accordance with law, the contention of the oracle may be correct; but no other survey has been made and the *Colonist* knows that it fibs when it asserts to the contrary. The *Colonist* abstains from referring to the James Bay sale affair, or to refute our assertion that in order to render the action of the government legal an act had to be passed whitewashing its shortcomings.

The *Colonist* is authority for the statement that there is "considerable difference between Coal Harbor and English Bay—about three miles and a half." In this respect it doubtless voices the sentiments of the government. In the autumn of 1884 the government, yielding to the wish of the public, offered for sale lands on the Hastings reserve. These lands were lauded by the *Colonist* as being of great value in consequence of their proximity to Granville, Coal Harbor and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific. Knowing how little reliance could be placed on any statement of the *Colonist*, but few took any stock in its assertion, and the sale was a comparative failure. Many of those who then purchased have bitterly regretted their ill-advised action. According to the index map issued, bearing the signature of WM. SMITHE, C. C. of L. & W., the Hastings lands are at least six miles distant from those which it is proposed to offer for sale on English Bay; while the town of "Vancouver," according to the plan bearing the premier's signature, embraces an area of seven miles from east to west, at the far end of which is the property proposed to be sold. THE TIMES in the past has misled no one, for it kept its readers thoroughly and intelligently familiar with all the movements relative to the neighborhood of the terminus. Every assertion made by it was with a full knowledge of whereof it spoke. Time and again THE TIMES has stated that the wharves are to be constructed from the Hastings Mill westerly, on Coal Harbor; that the offices, passenger and freight depots are to be likewise erected in that vicinity; that other terminal buildings are to be erected on the Granville reserve, where preparations have already been made to commence their erection. From where the passenger station is to be located to the government property is at least 2½ miles. It is stated that as yet there are no roads or outlets from this property, but that the government has intimated its intention to have notices for the opening up of roads gazetted, by which it is intended to benefit the property not only of the government, but likewise that of one of its members, at the public's expense. The railway company, to carry out its agreement with the government, will construct a traffic bridge across the mouth of False Creek, where ground will be cleared for yards, a round-house and other necessary buildings. Their position and location, on the map prepared and registered by the company, clearly indicates that although fronting on English Bay, they will be a considerable distance from the government property.

THE TIMES has no other interest to serve than that of the public welfare. Having gained the confidence of our readers, in consequence of the correctness; and authenticity of the information imparted to them on the vexed terminus question, which for years was a most perplexing one, and now that it has been finally disposed of, we claim that our position demands of us the strictest justice and impartiality in the matter. Our readers expect this at our hands. No matter who may, or may not, be hurt, irrespective of class or section, or the vague and worthless accusation that we are "bearing" one locality and "bulling" another, it shall be our constant aim to lay before our readers the bald truth, and revealing the culpability of a profligate government, urged on and defended by so utterly an unscrupulous and unreliable a journal as the *Colonist's* record proves it to be, and raise our voice in warning the public not to be misled by misrepresentations such as no honest journal can countenance.

MINERAL RESOURCES.

The Wealth of Our Creeks and Mountains Graphically Told.

The Bright Prospects for Gold and Silver Quartz Mining.

Mr. Wm. Teague, of Yale, writes to the *Mining Journal* as follows: To convey an idea of the riches which have been taken from the auriferous deposits of British Columbia, it is only necessary to revert to the results of past workings, and to furnish statistics in connection therewith.

As I have previously stated, gold mining brought this province into prominence, and from 1858 to the present time it has formed the most important industry. The main auriferous belt of British Columbia runs from southeast to northwest, just inside the Rocky mountains, and includes the well known mining localities of Kootenay, Big Bend, Cariboo, Omineca and Cassiar. From 1858 to 1882 the gold yields from south to north amounted to about £9,237,000 sterling, which returns were most egregious, considering the sparsely populated condition of the province, and the difficulties attending mining operations. Ranking as the most extensive and remunerative gold mining region of British Columbia, must be classed the world-renowned Cariboo district. One of the most important locations in this old-established mining neighborhood was the Lightning Creek, which was discovered in 1861 by three gold hunters on a prospecting tour. This appellation, by which this creek is now so widely known, was derived from a favorite expression of one of the persevering discoverers, who, on meeting with any difficulty to overcome in climbing the steep banks of the creeks, called out, "Boys this is lightning." In the July of the same year other discoveries were made, followed by the influx of hundreds of miners to the creeks and tributaries.

I will relate the results of claims worked during my stay in the neighborhood, which reminiscences of the period when excitement has reached its acme may prove interesting. The Diller claim, consisting of 300 ft. square, three interests, yielded in two years £16,000 per interest. In February, 1863, 1224 ozs. of gold were taken out as the result of one pick (*i. e.*, one man's labor) in one day. The Aurora Company, 14 interests, met with most gratifying success in their claim, which produced 500 ozs. daily from two picks. The Wake-Up Jack Company, five interests, produced daily 175 ozs.; the Barker Company, 11 interests, from 300 to 400 ozs., and the Cameron Company, two interests, from 150 to 400 ozs. per day. To enumerate seriatum the yields of the various other companies is impossible with the limits of a letter, suffice it to say that many who came to the fields impecunious left them with heavy-lined "buckskin purses," and that from a monetary point of view the returns within such a short space of time were unprecedented in the history of gold mining, the total estimated and actual yield from 1861 to 1882 being £8,000,000 sterling. For the past few years, however, these placer mines have declined, and as in California and Australia attention must in the near future be directed to the development of the quartz lodes, whence the gold in the placers have been derived, and which will open up a more permanent channel of profitable operations, and form a landmark in the future history of the Cariboo district. Strange as it may appear, not a single shaft has as yet been sunk on the auriferous veins to any appreciable depth, although indications denote their presence in close proximity to the creeks and gulches, and quartz mining has remained in abeyance for reasons which I will recount.

1.—A great drawback heretofore to the carrying out of quartz mining operations was the remoteness of the neighborhood, and the inadequate facilities for the transportation of freight, thereby entailing most exorbitant prices, and considerably augmenting expenses in procuring the requisite machinery, and in districts so isolated and distant capitalists evince an unwillingness to invest until the *modus operandi* is rendered more economical.

2.—Placer mining has invariably proved an alluring pursuit, and exempt from the apparent risk and lay out connected with quartz mining, and when gold has been accessible in paying quantities in the placers the quartz veins were either ignored or deferred for working *ad libitum*.

3.—With a falling off in the yields of the deposits, and the discovery of new fields in other parts of the province, the gold miner with his wonted restlessness, starts for the new sphere of operations followed by a general exodus of his fraternity, thereby militating against the developments of quartz mining.

4.—In connection with the shallow workings in the past it is an incontrovertible fact that tactics were resorted to inconsistent with genuine mining, and derogatory to the welfare of the district at large. The reasons thus adduced explain the obstacles which have been prejudicial to the developments of the auriferous veins in a district with such a gold producing fame as Cariboo; but a change has at "last come o'er the spirit of the dream;" public confidence is being regained, the interior of the province is opening up, railroad facilities are nearly completed, and with the advent of capital an era of extensive quartz mining will be the sequence. From a commercial point of view it is impossible to overrate the advantages which will accrue to British Columbia on completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the stimulus which will be given to its long dormant and varied resources. Extending in an unbroken line for a distance of 3000 miles, linking the British possessions in North America, girdling that important belt of land from the water shores of the Pacific to the tidal waters of the Atlantic, this transcontinental railway is destined to revolutionise trade, foster the mining industries, benefit agriculture, and open up a vast territory for intending settlers. The Indian mode of traveling by canoe and the drowsy method of carrying merchandise by ox-teams and "pack" animals, are now scenes of the past. A silver lining at last appears in the dark clouds, and the telegraph, telephone and railway have overtaken us, leading the van of progress, and connecting previously remote region with the great commercial centres. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway will economise labor and minimise the excessive prices of merchandise. Previously giant power—an indispensable commodity in prospecting—up to recent date was 4s. per lb., and, as may be surmised, was a severe task on mining men with limited pecuniary means, and tended to discourage prospecting. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway has effected a great reduction in the price of powder—over 300 per cent.—an all-important desideratum in the future mining operations.

Having dilated thus on the necessity of working on the auriferous veins, there is another branch of mining as yet in its infancy, and which is attracting public attention—viz.: the development of the argentiferous lodes. Beyond all doubt it has proved that British Columbia is also rich in silver deposit, and it is certain that silver mining will form one of its staple industries, and add its quota to the products of the province. Indeed, it has been asserted by mining experts that silver prospects are even equal or better than the gold. Argentiferous ore yielding high assays has been found. The Silver Peak Mountain Mine, near Hope and Yale, on the Fraser, at Cherry creek, a tributary of the Shuswap, Kootenay, and other districts, giving every encouragement for development into rich silver mines. Of the value of the deposits discovered, the reader can draw inferences from the following assays:

The ores found in the Eureka mine, near Hope, assayed for silver $500 per 2000 lbs. Between Hope and Similkameen, Stevenson's claim, consisting of high grade ore, assayed for silver and gold $17,000 per 2000 lbs. In Palmer's claim, at Nicola Valley, the samples assayed $500 silver and $183 for gold per 2000 lbs. Shaft 45 feet deep. Cherry creek rock for silver returned 2200 ozs. per 2000 lbs. The Butt Company's claim, Donald station, between the Selkirk and Gold range turns out to be vastly rich, the ore yielding $30,000 per 2000 lbs. for silver and gold. In the vicinity of Yale silver mining is progressing. The Queen lode, which is being worked by Cornish miners, is improving. These miners, who possess great experience in silver mining, having worked in the celebrated Comstock and other renowned mines in Nevada, California, and Arizona, pronounce the geological formations to be analogous to those of the Consolidated Virginia, and California Mines. The assays of this valuable property have been made with commendable results by Mr. J. H. Collins, F.G.S., (London), who in his report anent some samples sent for assay says: "The material, taken as a whole, contains 14 ozs. 17 dwts. of silver per ton, with traces of gold, and in less than 52 per cent. of silicious gangue, and free from copper. The sample was too small to allow of my determining in which mineral the silver was present, probably it might be found in all the sulphides. If these could be concentrated without the use of water a valuable argentiferous product would be the result. Certainly I should advise further explorations on so promising a vein." With the impetus given to silver mining by recent discoveries capitalists will soon be on the *qui vive* for investments; and I maintain that British Columbia, hitherto a *terra incognita* as regards the value and extent of its mineral resources, is unexcelled, and awaiting only the influx of capital to open up the country.

The mainland of British Columbia, comprising an area of 341,305 square miles, does not contain a white population exceeding 10,000, which circumstance also accounts for the paucity of mining operations, and the undeveloped state of the province.

With an increased population to cope with coming exigencies, and with the cheaper and quicker methods of transportation following the completion of the railway, I venture to presage a great future for this part of Her Majesty's domain. I cannot with justice enumerate the resources of British Columbia, its wealth of gold, silver, iron, coal, and copper, its fertile valleys, its prolific, though limited, agricultural fields, its extensive and unequalled timber belts, its unbounded fisheries, and its genial climate and scenery of unsurpassed grandeur can be described only in volume.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Senator Howlan's scheme to secure uninterrupted communication all the year round between Prince Edward Island and the mainland by means of a subway under the Straits of Northumberland has taken as firm a hold on the people of the little province as that for Hudson's Bay navigation has upon those of the Northwest. The Senator's plan is to sink an iron tube on the bottom of the strait, and as to the practicability of the idea, he adduces the opinion of eminent engineers. That it is the duty of the National government to aid the scheme is strongly urged, on the ground that so far the promise made at Confederation to give the people of the island facilities for uninterrupted intercourse with the outside world has so far not been fulfilled, and at the next session of Parliament an effort is to be made to secure the appointment of a commission to survey the proposed route and generally enquire into the practicability of the proposal.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions, boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm and vitalizing.

To-Day's Telegrams

THE UNITED STATES.

HEAVY FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—A Bradford special says: Heavy rains for the past two days, and large quantities of snow in the timbered lands, have conspired to produce the most violent flood known in many years. Along Driftwood and Sunnamohoning creeks thousands of logs owned by mills have broken from their fastenings and are going down the swollen streams at terrific speed. The loss of the lumbermen will approach $300,000. At this place there is over two feet of water in many of the streets, all telegraphic communication to the East is lost, and trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railway are obliged to flag their way East. A dispatch from Hammond states the greater part of that place is under water and residents are in great fear lest their houses will be swept away. Many residences had to be vacated, a million feet of logs were torn loose and swept down the Hunt's run. Saw mills and dams at various places along the banks are much exposed. The water is well up in Driftwood, where considerable damage has been done.

SULLIVAN'S BRUTALITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *World* of this morning says: "Another leaf has been added to the garland that adorns the brow of the Boston pugilist, Sullivan. He has been in the city for some time past. The scene of his last encounter was at the Gilsey House. His victim was a newsboy, a mere child, sickly and inoffensive. Sullivan was just leaving the Gilsey House in a drunken condition, when the little newsboy ran up and said: "Papers, gentlemen" Sullivan replied: "Yes, I will send you to h—l" and as he spoke he struck the little fellow in the mouth with the head of his umbrella. The boy fell, almost senseless. His lips were horribly lacerated and three teeth were gone. Sullivan walked leisurely away. A guest at the hotel tried to induce the boy to accompany him to the police prison in order to effect Sullivan's arrest, but the child replied, "I guess not mister, if I should and he is arrested he would kill me afterwards. I am glad he did not hit me with his fist. I would not have seen my mother again."

A PROMINENT GERMAN-AMERICAN DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Anthen O. Brykman died at his residence in this city an early hour this morning, in his 81st year. He was born at Koenigsburg, Prussia, and was a son of the most prominent German physician of his time. It is said he was closely related to the royal family of Prussia. He graduated from the University of Leipsic and then entered the Lutheran ministry. His connections with the troubles of 1848, in Prussia, expelled with him the Honorable Carl Shurz, with whom he has always maintained an affectionate friendship. Since giving up the work of the ministry he has pursued literary labors and lecturing.

TWO DEAD MEN—POSSIBLY MURDERED.

DUNGENESS, Jan. 4.—The dead bodies of two men were found to-day drifting in a boat at Jamestown, an Indian village about five miles from here. They are supposed to be John Govan, Jr., and Daniel Crownin, who left here in a boat last night for Sequim. Crownin resides at Dungeness and Govan has a farm at Sequim. It is reported that there are marks of violence on the bodies, and that a pair of long-legged rubber boots worn by one of them and some other things are missing. Foul play is suspected.

A LAWYER-PLANTER'S TROUBLE.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 5.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Baum has attached the property of W. K. Ingersoll, in Issaquina county, upon a judgment from the U. S. court. The attachment was based upon a judgment in favor of A. G. Hamelin, a broker of Detroit, Michigan, for $15,000. Mr. Ingersoll is one of the leading lawyers of this city, and his plantation and mercantile interests in Issaquina county are very large. His liabilities are placed at $200,000, and his assets at $1,520,000.

A NOTED ROBBER.

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 5.—Page, the Golden City express robber, was held under guard in Golden City until yesterday morning, when he was brought to Lamar for the preliminary trial yesterday afternoon. The Justices Court was crowded with those anxious to see the prisoner and hear the testimony. He waived that until the convention of the February Circuit Court and his bond was fixed at two thousand dollars; in default of which he was remanded to jail.

THE TELEGRAPHIC POLE NUISANCE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—In the case of the city of East St. Louis against the Western Union Telegraphic Co., on the charge that the company's poles and wires were a nuisance and a violation of the city ordinance, Justice Shea gave a judgment for the city of $50 and cost. An appeal was at once taken. The case will probably be carried to the Supreme Court and the question definitely settled whether the company has a right to maintain its poles in the city.

THE GREAT REAPER AT WORK.

BATH, Me., Jan. 5.—Elijah Upton, senior editor of the *Daily Times* and American *Sentinel*, died this morning, aged 79.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Rev. Dr. J. W. Hall, formerly President of the Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, died yesterday in Covington, Ky., aged 83 years.

LARGE PENSION MONEY.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Pension Agent Everett yesterday issued to Alex. Gilchrist of Indiana, Pa., the largest pension ever paid a private soldier. The back pay aggregated $12,151, and the money came to a blind crippled old man who has been an inmate of a poor house for twelve years.

FOR VICTORIA.

Passengers by the Elder which Sailed To-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The steamer George W. Elder sailed to-day for Victoria and Sound ports. Amongst her passengers were the following for Victoria: Emma Bayfield, Clara Reynolds, John William, Mr. Cook, Mike Johnson, John Daly, J. McCarthy, and J. Flint.

The exports from Canada for November show a decrease of nearly a million and a half dollars as compared with the same period last year, and the imports a decrease of nearly a million dollars.

TRANSATLANTIC.

CONDITION OF IRELAND.

The National League Ruling with a Rod of Iron—Lives in Jeopardy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The *Daily Express*, the organ of the Loyalists in Ireland, says British rule has virtually ceased to exist in the southwestern districts of Ireland, and from West Cork through the counties of Kerry and Clare, the National League is the only government recognized by the people, and it is ruling them with a rod of iron and incredible tyranny. The disclosure of the victims' names would jeopardize their lives.

WITLESS AND HEARTLESS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. John Ruskin, writing on the Irish question, suggests that the government consider the virtues of the Irish people before arranging for managing them. He says that the Irish are witty and affectionate and, the witless and heartless cannot govern them.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Emperor William has issued a rescript respecting the 25th anniversary of his accession to the Prussian throne. In it, he says: "What touches me most is the unshaken confidence of my people in me, and their faithful and unaltered affection." His Majesty returns thanks for the numerous expressions of attachment and veneration for him not only from all parts of Germany but from places far beyond the German frontiers where the German language is spoken.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

To-day's cablegrams indicate that the demand for pork in Liverpool is poor; lard equally so, but steady; flour in poor demand at 8s. 2d. Spot corn 4s. 8d. January, February and March deliveries at 4s. 9d., and steady.

WHAT ARE THEY?

The Status of Husband, Wife and Children Considered.

"Sejanus," writing to the Ottawa *Evening News* concerning the case of Mr. Moore and his family, who recently arrived in this city from China, says: "Nothing has as yet appeared in the papers concerning the decision of the Minister of Customs in the case of the Englishman who arriving in British Columbia was charged $50 duty or penalty—I don't know the correct term—for his Chinese wife and six Anglo-Saxon children. Surely only one decision is possible, and the $350 paid under protest to the collector has doubtless by this time been returned to the gentleman who, like many other Englishmen and Scotchmen in Hong Kong, has seen fit to marry a Chinese lady. It is true that our law requires a payment of $50 for every Chinaman and, by application, every Chinese woman landing in Canada. But in every civilized country the status of the husband and father is the status of the wife and child, or, to use plainer language, a woman by marriage becomes a citizen or subject of the country to which her husband belongs by birth or naturalization, and all children born in wedlock are citizens of their father's country, not their mother's. This lady therefore from the moment of her marriage became as true an Englishwoman as if born in London, and no anti-Chinese legislation can possibly apply to her. As for the children, so long as they are minors, and under their father's control, they are English subjects, though when they come of age, if born on Chinese territory and not, as very likely in the British island of Hongkong—they can claim either Chinese or British nationality at their own discretion. Mr. Waddington, the late French Minister of Foreign Affairs, is a case of this kind. He is the son of an Englishman, by a French lady, and was born in France and educated in England. On coming of age he chose to declare himself a Frenchman, while his brothers preferred their father's nationality, and are English subjects.

A LAVA STREAM IN HAWAII.

An advancing lava flow makes a considerable ado as it goes on—especially if its line of advance is through a jungle or forest. The noise accompanying its movement, under these circumstances, resembles the roar of the battle field. The ears of the person who visits the scene are greeted by the crackling of blazing foliage, the hissing of hot air and steam, the falling of trees, and the bursting of bombs, all commingled in one tumult.

Traversing a lava stream while it is yet running, may be compared to traversing a river in winter by walking on the ice. A pair of thick shoes and stockings are needed to protect the feet from the heat, as on the ice to protect them from the cold. Vent holes, too, will be ever and anon encountered in the solid crust covering the liquid stream, down which the spectator can look and behold the fiery river below; and fire falls, which are usually without any covering of solid lava over them, just as water-falls in winter, be the weather never so cold, as without any covering of ice.

Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of the ex-premier of England, and head of Girton college, Cambridge, is engaged to be married to Professor Stewart, M. P., professor of mechanics at Cambridge, and treasurer of the recent Stead defence fund.

At Inverness Free Presbytery, Scotland, the Rev. Dr. Black said raffling at bazaars was dishonoring God, while the Rev. Mr. McTavish considered that the idea of gambling for the cause of God was enough to make any Christian man thrill from head to foot.

Scotland Yard, London, detectives have unearthed a watch swindle started in Switzerland and intended to be worked in Canada and the States. Circulars will be issued offering to sell a watch for $10 which can be readily pawned for $11. As a sample, and to induce investments, a good watch will be sent in the first instance and worthless articles will follow. A gang of notorious convicts are the operators.

The mining resources of Canada are rapidly coming into demand. American capitalists have been visiting Montreal lately to purchase locations for turning out iron ore and asbestos. Already several speculators in asbestos have been made rich by sales they have consummated. A new era of prosperity is dawning for the Dominion.

Anna E. Wallingford, the well-known adventuress, has turned up in Philadelphia, Pa., where she is in a fair way of doing a wealthy old citizen, Chas. D. Talbage, out of an estate worth $50,000.

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DIVORCED AND RECONCILED.

The union between the *Colonist* and the Government has not been a happy, fruitful or cordial one. The frailties of both parties to the contract are scarcely more notorious than all the unseemly squabbles over the regulating of the political household, and the equitable division of the spoils. Both parties freely admit that the culmination of these family jars was reached not very long ago, when the *Colonist* had succeeded in alienating many friends of the government by its senseless and selfish attempts to bear the private and public lands on English Bay and Coal Harbour. The row that followed this wicked course on the part of the organ is well known. For some time the air was thick with the paraphernalia of the household, and rang with the echoes of forcible Anglo-Saxon. Some go far enough to say that the fumes of burning brimstone formed an element in this interesting and lively family incident. A divorce was proposed and accepted by both parties. The *Colonist* immediately, with characteristic modesty, commenced a flirtation with a number of political marplots, and the government cast about for another organ. Both were unsuccessful. The *Colonist* got the mitten and the patronage of the government was repudiated. Finding no better course available the parties have shaken hands and agreed to try it again. We wish them every connubial felicity. The *Colonist* has commenced its second honeymoon by charging THE TIMES with the very sin which formed so important a factor in its own conjugal infidelities. THE TIMES is charged with bearing the government land at English Bay. We have done nothing of the kind; we have simply used our influence to prevent the government from doing an illegal act, and the public from suffering thereby. The *Colonist's* articles, in favor of the government's policy, are far from enthusiastic. We earnestly hope time may bring the parties to love, honor and obey in the true sense of the terms. They are well suited to each other in many ways.

Bradstreet's reports the general trade to be uneven—dulness reported in some sections with activity in others; but the weekly failure list shows the same gratifying progress towards diminution, as compared with last year, which it has exhibited since July last.

CHARITY is well to the fore on every side, says a London correspondent, referring to the celebration of Christmas. LABOUCHERE distributes 10,000 sixpences and as many toys and dolls to poor children. MRS. CONOVER, of the Olympic Theatre, stages a Christmas tree with 1000 presents for as many children of St. Giles' parish.

IN ecclesiastical circles nothing is yet known of the jubilee declared by His Holiness the Pope for 1886. But as usual in such cases a copy of the bill promulgating it will be received in the course of a few weeks. At the same time it is known that certain penances are enforced by the jubilee as well as pilgrimages and fastings.

SIR A. T. GALT has authorized a denial of the report that he will become a candidate for Winnipeg at the ensuing general elections. SIR ALEXANDER has more sense than to take passage on a sinking ship, though it is no secret that the Ottawa Tory leaders, if they could have managed to set the machinery going, would have moved heaven and earth to get him to enter the Cabinet as Finance Minister in place of MR. McLELAN, who is discounted as a failure from the first, even by his best friends.

MR. MIDDLETON, one of the Canadian Pacific engineers, has commenced locating the air line from Smith's Falls to Montreal, which, when completed, will greatly shorten the distance to Toronto by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The line is to pass through the townships of Montague, Oxford, South Gower, Winchester, Finch, Roxborough, Kenyon, Lochiel, Longueuil, Soulanges, and Vaudreuil, and the villages of West Winchester and Crysler.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON HOME RULE.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH in the *Week*, of the 24th ult., discusses the gravity of the situation in Britain. Referring to the recent visit of MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE to Ireland, and the utterances there made by him, generally believed to be of a semi official character, as that gentleman has always been look upon as his father's political acolyte, MR. SMITH asks very pertinent questions if MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE thinks every discontented province or district has a right to set up for itself? He then asserts that the United States did not act on that principle in the case of Southern Secession, nor did Switzerland in the case of the Sonderbund, nor Canada in the case of the Metis. What security could there be on this hypothesis for any nation of composite structure, or one in which there were any dividing lines of religion or race? Is it reasonable that the fate of the Union, and all that depends on it, should be settled by the result of a single Irish election, when that election was not free, but coerced by a terrorist organization in the hands of PARNELL, with the aid of money supplied by the foreign enemies of the realm; and when most of the people were not really voting on the political question at all, but in favor of unrestricted liberty to strip the landowners of the remainder of the rent? Before the irrevocable step is taken the country may surely be allowed time for deliberation, and for a more satisfactory testing of Irish as well as of British opinion. But MR. GLADSTONE is seventy-seven. The concession of legislative separation would of course be guarded by conditions and restrictions penned by MR. GLADSTONE'S ingenious hand, and which would not be worth the paper on which they were written. Before the ink was dry the agitation for their abolition would commence. MR. GLADSTONE has to deal not with reformers seeking redress of grievances, but with deadly enemies of Great Britain seeking the destruction of the realm. PARNELL has never brought forward a grievance of any kind, or sought any reform at the hands of Parliament. His policy from the outset has been that of moral rebellion, and his aim throughout has been disruption. To talk of "GRATTAN'S Parliament" is absurd. It was kept in practical subordination to the Parliament and Government of Great Britain by a system of the grossest corruption, and its career soon ended in a murderous civil war, resulting in an anarchy which left no alternative but Union. GRATTAN himself sat in the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the English borough of Malton. The alleged parallel of Hungary and Austria is equally beside the purpose. Hungary was always a nation in the fullest sense of the term, with a crown, a diet, laws, and a language of its own. When it tried to go out of the Empire, the Empire coerced it with the sword. Besides, the Austrian system is as yet far from being an assured success. Supposing MR. GLADSTONE should really meditate crowning his pile of calamities by a surrender of the national unity, will he succeed in carrying out his design? He can reckon of course on the Parnellites, who will support him with a chuckle and a sneer. He can reckon probably on the Radicals, who are inflamed to frenzy by the recent faction fight, and seem to outnumber the Liberals. But the Unionist Liberals are still strong, and will no doubt support the government if the government is true to its trust. Unhappily, the government in the House of Commons is practically represented by LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, and the Dutch auction of infamy is likely to recommence. Had LORD SALISBURY kept the road of honor he might now be standing forth in opposition to MR. GLADSTONE as the saviour of the nation from dismemberment. The Ulster Orangemen apparently will fight, and, amidst general weakness and cowardice, a small body of men who will fight may do great things.

England has no doubt survived many a perilous hour. That does not prove that the present hour is not perilous, or that the language of patriotic anxiety is a proper subject for derision; at least, if it is, the ridicule must extend to some of the foremost of British statesmen. But the failure of public spirit, we may reasonably hope, is confined to the politicians and their vile and selfish factions. The British soldier or sailor is what he has always been, and so is the Englishman on the common path whether of duty or of enterprise. With LAWRENCE or GORDON in place of SALISBURY or GLADSTONE, the nation would be in no danger of cowardly capitulation or of dismemberment. Nor need the disaster, if it comes, be final. When the consequences of the surrender of national welfare and honor are felt, patriotism may be reawakened and a strong hand may recover what weakness and treason have lost.

IT is said that HON. MR. THOMPSON, the newly elected Minister of Justice has suspended all arrangements for taking a residence and bringing his family to reside in Ottawa, until the result of the ministerial crisis is known, and as a part of that arrangement he has obtained leave of absence from Ottawa for several weeks. It is learned further, from those interested in the rebellion losses claims before the Department of the Interior, that it is impossible to get these claims liquidated. MR. WHITE, Minister of the Interior, has no funds and refuses to ask a Gov.-General's warrant until the present difficulties are settled.

THE government organs plead that the executive commuted the death sentence passed upon the murderer of the policeman COWAN because the former saved the lives of a family during the rebellion. In other words, because the reprieved man did not commit two murders instead of one, he escaped the sentence of the court passed upon him for the crime which he did commit.

A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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Municipal Elections.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the highest office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

Notice.

I HAVE this day admitted my son, William James McKeon, as a partner in my business as Hotelkeeper, and in future the business will be carried on under the name of William McKeon & Son.

Dated Victoria, December 21, 1885.

dec21 to WM. McKEON.

Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. J. COUGHLAN. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW,
(Late Shaw & Kuna.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,

MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec26

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,

dec28 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

dec29 R. LIPSETT.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I most respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec31 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

jan2 FRANK S. BARNARD.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1873, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the sixth day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

[L. S.]

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

dec28

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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1886.

DANGEROUS OCCUPATIONS.

How Employes Are Affected by Slow and Insidious Poisons.

[Chicago News.]

A day or two since some thirty girls, employed in a rubber-goods factory in Massachusetts, were so seriously affected by the fumes of naphtha used in their work, that the services of several doctors were required in caring for them. Some became suddenly insensible, while others laughed, danced, and shrieked in the most violent and uncontrollable manner, so that for a time the shop resembled an insane asylum.

A short time ago the daily papers contained an account of sundry cases of paralysis among the children employed in the manufacture of toy balloons in this city. These, and kindred occurences, which are brought to the notice of the public from time to time in some such sensational manner, are merely the surface indications of constant and general dangers to health among wage-workers—dangers which are often more or less preventable. Most of them are slow and insidious in their action and attract little or no attention, even from the sufferers.

Naphtha fumes are rarely so concentrated in a workshop as to produce the effects above described. Diluted, as they usually are, they cause a train of symptoms which may be readily ascribed to other causes. Catarrh, giddiness, headache, loss of memory, disturbance of mental activity, are common affections, and their occurrence in a special class of handworkers is not often traced to any condition of employment. But these effects are constantly produced by the fumes of naphtha and other petroleum products. It is seldom that they are inhaled to such an extent or in such strength as to produce the intoxication and anæsthesia which require medical attendance. Health, nevertheless, is being steadily undermined by their action.

What is true in this individual instance is true of many other occupations. There are diseases due to the inhalation of the poisonous gases or vapors of sulphur in the manufacture of straw hats and in the drying or "processing" of hops; of muriatic acid in fruit and meat canning; of chlorine in bleaching; of carbonic oxide in gas works, iron smelting, coking and charcoal furnaces; of carbonic acid gas in mining, distilling, brewing, yeast and wine making. Workmen in lead: roasting and smelting the ores, manufacturing white and red leads, acetates and chromates, type making, painting, etc. In mercury: Smelting, mirror making, fire gilding, fulminate and instrument making, and hat making. In zinc, copper, brass, and arsenic all are injuriously affected and their lives shortened by inhaling the fumes or gases, or by direct absorption of the poisons.

Henry M. Stanley.

[W. A. Croffut in New York World.]

All the heraldry in the world couldn't account for Henry M. Stanley, who is just now having a quiet match with gloves with the royal personages of Europe. Mrs. Sheldon, an American lady, for some years resident in France, but now domiciled at the Hotel Victoria, yesterday showed me a letter she had just got from Stanley. In it the explorer said, "I am charmed with Bismarck and the German people as a whole. They are brave and frank, and they possess the faculty of making one appear at his best and exhibit whatever is worthy or lovable in him. The prince and I have become great friends. Baron de Courcel, the French minister, told me on leaving that he was sorry to bid me good-bye." Mrs. Sheldon, whose husband is Stanley's companion, added her doubts about the explorer having much confidence in the French government.

Stanley was born on Long Island, I believe, not in Wales, as his biographists have it; but he was taken across the sea when an infant, and was "educated" in the poorhouse at St. Asaph, in the Welsh mountains. His name then was John Rowlands; but he has no more idea to-day who his real parents were than he has as to who is on the other side of the moon. Not less than thirteen women have turned up in different quarters of the earth, each one claiming to be his mother.

America Eclipsed by an Englishman.

[Waterbury American.]

An English pill-maker has discounted even American enterprise in advertising. It is true that one cannot in this country venture to visit any beautiful scene in nature without having a nostrum thrust under his nose. But what is that compared to the daring scheme of making the rescuers of beleagured Gen. Gordon emissaries in the great work of disseminating knowledge among the heathen of the remarkable virtues of a pill? Yet this has been carried out in sober earnest.

The manufacturer of the pill has sent to Gen. Wolseley 10,000 hand bills extolling its merits and a check for $750. The hand-bills are to be distributed among the Gordon relief expedition, and the $750 is to be given to that soldier who first reaches Gen. Gordon's palace in Khartoum and pastes upon its outer door one of the 10,000 hand-bills. In his letter to Lord Wolseley the enterprising pill-maker says he has sent a large number of the hand-bills so that each soldier in the expedition can be furnished with a copy and thus have an even start in the race as far as he can provide for it. His object in prescribing that the bill shall be stuck on the palace door is simply to show who is entitled to the prize, and he adds that the name of the winner will be published in every paper in England, thus giving him undying fame.

Young Vagrants of the City.

[Joe Howard's Letter.]

A girl street-rover is to my mind the most painful figure in all the unfortunate crowd of a large city. With a boy "Arab of the Streets" one always has the consolation that, despite his ragged clothes and bed in a box or hay-barge, he often has a rather good time of it, and enjoys many of the delicious pleasures of a child's roving life, and that a fortunate turn of events may at any time make an honest, industrious fellow of him. At heart we cannot say that he is much corrupted; his sins belonging to his ignorance and to his condition, and are often easily corrected by a radical change of circumstances. Refined influences, the checks of religion, and a fairer chance for existence without incessant struggle, will often utterly eradicate these evil habits, and the rough, thieving New York vagrant make an honest, hard-working western pioneer.

With a girl vagrant it is different. She feels homelessness and friendlessness more; she has more of the feminine dependence on affection; the street trades, too, are harder for her, and the return at night to some lonely cellar or tenement room, crowded with dirty people of all ages and sexes, is more dreary. She develops body and mind earlier than the boy, and the habits of vagabondism stamped on her in childhood are more difficult to wear off.

It has often seemed to me one of the most dark arrangements of this singular world that a female child of the poor should be permitted to start on its immortal career with almost every influence about it degrading, its inherited tendencies overwhelming toward indulgence of passion, its examples all of crime or lust, its lower nature awake long before its higher, and then that it should be allowed to soil and degrade its soul before the maturity of reason and beyond all human possibility of cleansing! There is no reality in the sentimental assertion that the sins of the lad are as degrading as those of the girl. The instinct of the woman is more toward the preservation of purity, and therefore, her fall is deeper.

Ye Mediæval Flea.

[The Judge.]

Syr Guy De Fanct, it once befell,
Went forth to woo hys deare—
The bonnye ladye Dowsabel,
Who lived in Somwhayreshire.

As in her arboure knelt ye knighte,
Hee sayd, with gentill ayre:
"If but I winne thee, ladye brighte,
If you'll be mine, I'll sweare——"

Then uppe rose comelye Dowsabel,
And flushing scarlette redde,
Shee sayd: "Syr knighte, you speak not well,
I lyke nott whatt you sayd."

"You'll sweare! You'll sweare! Nay, saye not soe,
Else you and I are twain.
A curtsinge husband causeth woe,
Hee bringes his ladye payne."

"Love's oathe, I onlie meant, my fayre.
Mistake not, I beseeche;
For other swearinge—trust me—ne'er
Hath soyled my partes of speeche.

"I shunne men's oathes—I never sweare,
No friar's lips more chaste!"
(Oh, hypocryte! Take care, take care,
Avenging Truthe may haste.

You swore last e'en, you swore this morn,
You'll sweare to-morrow, too;
And yett you say you've never sworn!
Thatt lye you'll some daye rewe.)

Heigho! Has Truthe, e'en now, begunne,
To scourge the false Syr Guy?
Hee squirms and twists, like onne undone—
His features all awry.

Hee shakes hys cote of mail—poor man!
Hee grits hys teethe—ah, me!
Hee curvets, prances, wheels—do scanne
Hys physiognomee!

Whatt Mediæval ache is hys?
Whatt knightlee maladie?
I blushe to own hys ailment is—
A vicious, byting flea.

A flea beneathe a cote of maill!
St. Andrew! don't you see,
There is no waye you can assail—
Dislodge that selfsame flea!

Syr Guy forgotte hys ladye fayr
(To penne ye rest I'm loth),
And fairly raised her goldenne hayr
By roaring out—an oath.

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'Tis thus hys lye was soon exposed
By Truthe—and eke the flea—
Who showed the mayd he'd falsely posed
A foe to blasphemy.

Fayr Dowsabel hath ta'en ye veil,
Yea—left a worlde of wrong;
And now beneath ye cloisters pale,
She'll ne'er heare language strong.

WALLACE PECK.

Grinding Them Out.

[Pittsburg Chronicle.]

Over a joke that was crippled and worn
The funny man leaned, with a look forlorn,
His garments were shabby, and soiled and patched,
And bald was his head where he often scratched,
As he tried to evolve a chunk of wit,
Or a verse or just that would make a hit;
And he slowly said, as he glanced about:
"It's a chestnut old, but I'll grind it out."

The funny man paused, his pencil to whet,
When the boys yelled in: "Ain't they ready yet?"
And the f. m. turned, with a mocking grin,
While a cold wind blew through his whiskers thin,
And these were the words he in turn did shout:
"I'm grinding them out! I'm grinding them out!"

Figurative Astronomy.

Astronomy is 1 derful
And interesting, 2;
The earth revolves around the sun
Which makes a year 4 you.

The moon is dead and calm,
By laws of phys 6 great;
It's 7 where the stars alive
Do nightly scintil 8.

If watchful Providence be 9,
With good in 10 tions fraught,
Did not keep up its grand design
We soon would come to 0.

Astronomy is 1 derful,
But it's 2 80 4
1 man 2 grasp, and that is why
I'd better say no more.

H. C. DODGE.

Frightening the Little Ones.

[Babyhood.]

With painful frequency we hear of cruel "practical jokes" perpetrated upon little children. Again and again comes to us the old story of a child frightened into convulsions by a play-fellow who "only wanted to have a little fun." One would think that incidents like this had been enacted and told with ghastly iteration often enough from generation to generation to warn off the most incorrigible fun-lovers and fools from the perilous ground.

The progress of the witless plot is generally the same up to a certain point. There is neither originality nor variety in the favorite mode of execution. It sounds trite in the telling. A figure wrapped in the conventional sheet, lurking in a dark corner; a spring upon the unsuspecting victim, selected because he is the most timorous or delicate of the family or school; dismay, shrieks of anguish blent with goblin laughter—then a difference in the ending. Sometimes no apparent harm is done, unless that one child is made more timid, another more cruel. Again, the nervous system is unbalanced so far that a swoon, or, as in the case before us, convulsions ensue. Once in a while the innocent subject of the practical joke pays for his tormentor's prank with his reason or his life.

In a less flagrant manner incalculable mischief is done in many nurseries by tales of ghosts, bogies, the black man who comes down the chimney to catch children who will not go to sleep quietly, etc. That mother is culpable who, when she finds her child unduly timid does not watch for indications that the nervous organism of her offspring has been tampered with, and who, should her suspicions be confirmed, does not follow the clew to its source and banish the criminal from her household.

The Best Way.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

A medical journal tells "How to take a pill." If the pill is one of the brand warranted to cure an invalid liver, ingrowing nails, rheumatism, bunions, dyspepsia, warts, strabismus and all other diseases, the best way is to take it between the thumb and fore finger and drop it into the fire.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885.
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Notice

IT hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.
Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.
Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. I. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.
GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 23, 1885. dec23 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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SAILING OF VESSELS—RAILROADS.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at .... 7:00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at .... 4:30 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at .... 5:30 p.m.
Leaves Portland at .... 11:45 a.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Arrives at Portland at .... 10:00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at .... 6:30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at .... 11:45 a.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with Express trains for the East.
☞ Passengers will leave on regular transport boat which leaves Ann street wharf at 3 p.m. daily. The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.
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Traffic Manager. Gen. Pass'r & F't Agt.
General offices—Corner Front and D streets
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at 2 o'clock p. m. or immediately on arrival of the English mails.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1886.

DIED.

COOK—On the 3rd inst., Frederick Cook, aged 21 years and 6 months.

☞ The funeral will leave the late residence of the deceased Saanich Road, on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, and from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mikado, Mik-ado, Mika-do, Mi-ka-do, Mi-kad-o, which is it?

Rand Bros. have property for sale in all parts of the province. *

—The freight of the North Pacific today consisted of only four parcels of oysters.

—Hon. T. B. Humphreys is a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward at the election next Monday.

—Several members of the Thompson-Haverly Opera troupe were present at court to-day during the sentencing of Sproule.

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—Those desiring reserved seats for the opera will consult their own interest by calling at Messrs. Waitt & Co.'s early in the day.

—The ushers at the Victoria Theatre refused to take a reduction from a dollar a night to four bits yesterday and struck work. Their places were filled by other men at four bits.

—Letters detained for postage: M M Pilipo, Honolulu, Haw. Is.; Mrs Conway (2), Four Mile House; W M Boyd, Diamond Cross, Ill.; Jos Shaw, Granville, B. C.; Miss Nellie Evans, Chilliwack, B. C.

—N. P. Polson, formerly of this city, died in San Francisco on the 1st inst. The deceased was a member of Court Vancouver, No. 6765, of this city, and was interred by the brethren of San Francisco.

—Mr. Thomas Styles is a candidate for the Council for Johnson street ward. If there is any truth in the common expression "the more the merrier," they are bound to have a high old time in the northern ward. Mr. Styles would make an excellent Councillor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers to-day by the North Pacific: Mrs Cooper, J D Rainey, D B Lord, J Pottinger, Mrs Marston and daughter, J Stirckey, N A Derriam, Geo Peters, J W Long, B Locke, W Marshall and wife, F Bartlett, M Chapel.

—The Princess Louise to-day brought forty packages of hay and farm produce for T. Earle, one horse for Miss M. Pierre, and a general assortment of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Sydney Island, are in the city.

Mrs. Clements came down from Granville this evening.

W. B. Gladwin, of Spence's Bridge, arrived in this city to-day.

Miss Mercherson, Miss Innes, Miss Wood, Mrs Heslop, Mrs Bennett, Miss McPhee and Messrs. Simmonds, Wilson, Bell, Greer, S Leiser, Hudson, J P Brady, W J Graham, T B Fletcher, Erb, F W Alexander, A McColl and Geo Sinclair were passengers this afternoon by the Princess Louise.

Mr. W. Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Co., arrived back from the mainland to-day.

Mr. R. H. Alexander and son came down from Hastings mill to-day.

Mr. B. Springer, Moodyville, is in the city.

SUPT. ABBOTT

On His Way to British Columbia—Active Operations to Begin at the Terminus.

Mr. Harry Abbott Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Pacific coast, is now on his way to this province, having left Montreal yesterday. On his arrival in this province the erection of buildings at Vancouver will be proceeded with at once and prosecuted vigorously so as to be completed and ready for the reception of traffic on the opening of the through line, which event it is expected will take place early in May.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Maurice Allen, charged by the Captain of the bark Harvest Home with leaving the vessel without permission. At the suggestion of the magistrate the charge was withdrawn, the prisoner being given to understand that he had to ask the master's permission when he desired to go ashore.

THE MURDERER SPROULE.

At the Assize Court to-day, when Mr. Justice Gray was pronouncing sentence of death upon the unfortunate man Sproule, several ladies and a few of our prominent citizens were present. The prisoner was probably one of the coolest men in the room. Mr. Justice Gray made some impressive remarks previous to passing the dread sentence. Throughout the whole trial, the judge has shown a strong desire to give the prisoner every advantage and to afford his counsel the widest latitude in his defence. If not reprieved, the death penalty will be paid on the 6th of March. The prisoner's counsel will probably move on a writ of error and endeavor to secure a new trial.

ANOTHER MURDERER IN TOWN.

The prisoner Albert Mallott, who shot a Swede at Keefe's ranche, near Farwell, last summer, and who was to have been hanged on the 16th inst., but was respited, was brought down on the Princess Louise to-day by Jailor Moresby, of New Westminster. Application will be made before the full bench for a new trial.

HOTEL CHANGE.

Mr. Robert McDermott, lately of the Garrick's Head, has purchased the business and stock of the Gordon Hotel, and assumed the management. The late proprietor, Mr. McIntyre, has, we believe, gone across the Sound.

LAND SLIDE.

A land slide occurred yesterday on the line of the C. P. R., near Salmon river, by which the down train was delayed some eight hours.

The Glasgow *Herald* of the 11th of December says: "Snow storm still continues in the north, and bitterly cold weather is reported from England and Ireland. Trains were blocked on Wednesday evening between Banff and Grange, and on the Fraserburgh and Peterhead lines. By dint of continuous work, however, the lines were cleared, excepting the Fraserburgh section, and the Christmas cattle were yesterday dispatched to the south. Many of the country roads are impassable, and where they are yet open traffic is carried on with considerable difficulty. A cattle-drover was yesterday found frozen to death near Pontypridd, and at Oldham a boy lost his life by the breaking of the ice."

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

Sentence of Death Passed Upon Robert E. Sproule.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, and Justices Gray, McCreight, Walkem and Crease.]

TUESDAY, Jan. 5.

The court met to-day at one o'clock, Sir M. B. Begbie presiding and a full bench being present. Immediately on taking their seats, Mr. Justice Gray, addressing the counsel in the Sproule trial, said he had given the greatest consideration possible to the points raised by the prisoner's counsel, and he had also conferred with his brother judges very fully, and they unanimously agreed that the course taken by him on the trial was the proper one. Turning to the prisoner, he said: "Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not now be pronounced upon you?" The prisoner replied: "I have, and while I make this statement it is painful, as this is a most serious case. I was not guilty of the crime and I think in the eyes of God I have some consideration. Part of the evidence given against me was untrue—that of Wooden and Smith was absolutely false, while that of some of the others was evasive. There was a continued conspiracy in the camp against me, aided by one of your members, and by parties in San Francisco, who never located a claim in their lives. (The court interrupting prisoner explained the nature of the remarks which he might make if he felt disposed.) Continuing, he said: The only legal objection I have to offer is this—if I had an opportunity to bring evidence in rebuttal I could prove that the evidence on which I have been convicted was false.

Mr. Justice Gray then said: It becomes my duty to pronounce upon you the sentence of the court for the offence of which you have been convicted. In the interests of the public it is my duty to make a few observations on the trial. Thos. Hammill had come into this country on the same errand as the prisoner, and was entitled to the protection of our laws. You have done what no man in this country will be permitted to do—taken the law into his own hands. Whatever wrong one man may do to another, must be rectified by the law of the land. You have had some experience already of the justice of our laws, as the cases in which you have been involved were decided in your favor; and yet only a few months after you take the law into your own hands and commit this terrible crime. You have every reason to believe in the justice and fair play accorded to you on this trial and in the selection of the jury. There is no possible objection to citizens of your country coming into this country, but they cannot be permitted to bring with them that looseness in regard to the administration of the law which unfortunately prevails in some places on the other side. All the circumstances connected with the crime have been proven by one of the most remarkable chains of circumstantial evidence which it has ever been my privilege to listen to. No human eye saw you commit the deed, but the shadow of a mightier power surrounded you and followed you to the end. The sentence of the Court is that for the life of this man, Thomas Hammill, you be taken to the gaol from whence you came and thence to the place of execution, on the 6th day of March next, and that you be then hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead, and may God have mercy on your soul.

His Lordship said he would forward the recommendation to mercy to the proper quarter. He also, before closing the case, highly complimented Messrs. Anderson and his assistants for the manner in which their duties as constables are discharged in Kootenay.

The court then adjourned until the 26th of January, when it is probable the murderer Kelly, an order for whose extradition has been granted, will have arrived here, when his trial will be proceeded with.

"THE MIKADO."

Gilbert & Sullivan's latest comic opera, "The Mikado," was produced by the Haverly Thompson Opera Company at the Victoria last evening, to a house filled to overflowing. The performance demonstrated what "The Mikado" is when well played and explained the wonderful popularity of this opera in the large cities of Europe and America where it has had a most phenomenal and unprecedented run. The audience last evening were wildly delighted and enthusiastic, and applauded to the echo some of the most attractive music. The music is very pleasing, yet not as catchy as that of "Pinafore" and "Pirates." The setting and costuming of the piece is unique and pleasing, and has a peculiar charm of originality about it which is particularly attractive and adds considerably to its dramatic interest. Miss Carrie Godfrey as "Katisah" had an excellent opportunity of displaying the fine scope and richness of her beautiful soprano voice which she did to perfection. Mr. Phil Branson, the tenor as "Nanki-Poo" and Mr. Willet Seaman, the baritone as "Pooh Bah," displayed voices of rare power and compass. The singing of Miss Franc D. Hall as "Yum-Yum" and Miss Bebe Vining as "Pitti Sing" was very pleasing and called for several encores. Where all were so good, however, it is perhaps, invidious to give individual praise, suffice it therefore, that all were up to the full requirements of their individual parts. The choruses were also well rendered. When the curtain was rung down on the close of the performance the entire audience departed in excellent good humor, one gentleman remarking that he had seen "The Mikado" produced at one of the leading theatres of Chicago during the past summer and a comparison was certainly in favor of the Thompson Co. "The Mikado" will be repeated this evening. To-morrow evening the Beggar Student will be produced.

DIRECT MAIL TO VANCOUVER.

Acting on the suggestions thrown out some weeks since by THE TIMES, the P. O. officials at Victoria have decided upon making up a separate bag for Vancouver, which will be despatched to the terminal city on arrival of the steamer at New Westminster. Returning from Vancouver at such an hour as will allow a couple of hours for correspondents to answer their letters by return mail in time to catch the Victoria steamer at New Westminster. This will be a great boon to business men here as an answer can be received to letters the third day after being written, which hitherto required a whole week.

THE THIEVES' CARNIVAL.

Some time on Thursday afternoon, the house of Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, Pandora street, was relieved of some silverware, valued at $100.

The premises of Mrs. Page, Topaze Avenue, was visited and all the chickens stolen.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

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Address F. C. INNES & Co., Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co. *

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

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At the I. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool underwear and half-hose.

And while we X. L. in the above we wish all our patrons, the compliments of the season.
J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

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Beef Tea at The Senate. *

—FELL & CO.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

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Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

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—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate *

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

—LONDON BAZAAR—Sleighs, catapults and crossbows, as well as other new goods just arrived. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

—Menu and Dinner Cards, new styles M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross' shows that Victoria still keeps its repute as for good cheer. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

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A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

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NEW TO-DAY.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward as Councillor at the forthcoming election.

T. B. HUMPHREYS. ja5

Mortgagees' Sale.

"TEASER."

The Injunction of the Court having been dissolved, the Auction Sale of the Steamboat Teaser will positively take place on

Monday, Jan. 11th, 1886,

AT NOON.

At the Salesroom of

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Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

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